

Xiong United National, Inc.

XUN Scholarship Application Package



Welcome to the 2019-2020 XUN Scholarship Application Process

The Xiong United National, Inc. (XUN) is a registered 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. XUN is proud to offer its annual education scholarship to students of Hmong descent who are of the Xiong Clan. XUN provides scholarships of \$500.00 per scholarship to TEN students who will be or are enrolled full-time in an accredited vocational school/college/university for the school year of 2019-2020. Five of the ten scholarships will be specifically intended for students who are about to enter their first year in college. The other five scholarships shall be an “open” scholarship available to *any* student of Hmong descent of the Xiong clan who will be attending a college-level institution in the Fall of 2019, including students who are already in college.



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Eligibility

- A student of Hmong descent whose paternal lineage is of the “Xiong” clan and who is residing in the United States in 2019-2020;
- Must be attending college, university or trade/vocation school in the Fall of 2019;
- Must provide proof of acceptance or proof of enrollment by their college for full attendance as defined by the institution;
- Must provide most up-to-date high school or equivalent transcript, or college transcript.
- Grade Point Average (gpa) must be 3.25 or higher or high school or equivalent students, and 2.75 gpa for students who are already in college.

Scholarship Application Checklist

Requirements:

1. Complete application
2. An official up-to-date academic transcript supporting the GPA entered on your application.
3. Proof of enrollment for the Fall 2019-2020 school year, such as an acceptance letter from the college or proof of enrollment for Fall 2019.
4. 1-2 page personal essay on the topic provided.
5. Two letters of recommendation
6. Evidence of community/civic engagement (can be in form of resume or letter)
7. Complete application must be received by October 31, 2019.

REMINDER: Complete Application must be received by:

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Personal Essay Question

As part of your application, you must write an essay of NO MORE THAN TWO (2) PAGES on ONE of the following two question/topics:

CHOOSE ONE:

Who am I?

OR

What does it mean to be a “Xiong”?

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Before Submitting:

We highly recommend all application information and documents to be submitted as one package via mail, email or fax.

* Incomplete or late application will not be reviewed. Early applications are encouraged.

* We cannot confirm receipt of your application if submitted by mail; therefore, we recommend that you use delivery confirmation and track system (offered by USPS).

* A committee will review applications. Awardees will be notified on or before October 30, 2019, and **awards will be presented to the winners in person at the XUN Annual Education Conference to be held on November 30, 2019 at the Sacramento Hmong Alliance Church on 9131 Locust Street, in Elk Grove, California.** Awards may be mailed to those winners who are unable to attend the conference. Scholarship winners and family members are recommended to attend the event.

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Xiong United National, Inc.'s Scholarship Program is sponsored by the Xiong community members, board advisors, businesses, professionals, and clan leaders.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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